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Sir:

This letter is in response to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on March 19, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims beginning on page 2, and the remarks beginning on page 13, the Examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims.